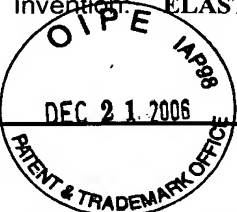

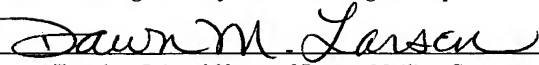


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006 , please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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